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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2003**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2003, for which the one-month date for response is October 24, 2003

In response to the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 8-37, *i.e.*, the Group II claims.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4064 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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